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R 120850Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2650  
USIA WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 1229

USIA FOR IEU; BELGRADE FOR DPAO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PINS, SHUM, US, CZ  
SUBJECT: TV PROGRAM ON AMERICAN EMBASSY'S ALLEGED ESPIONAGE  
ACTIVITIES  
HEALTH MINISTER REPORTEDLY WILL ATTACK U.S. ROLE IN WHO

1. THE REPORTED CZECH TV PROGRAM ON THE AMERICAN EMBASSY'S  
ALLEGED ESPIONAGE ROLE IN THE MID-60S WILL BE SHOWN DURING MAY, AND  
NOT IN LATE APRIL, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, A CZECH RADIO SOURCE HAS  
TOLD THE PAO. SAID MINISTRY OF INTERIOR VISUAL PRODUCTIONS ALSO  
PLAN SCREENING OF TWO-PART FILM ON JOSEF GROHMAN, FORMER STUDENT  
LEADER, SOON TO BE TRIED FOR ESPIONAGE WHILE WORKING FOR UNESCO IN  
FRANCE, PLUS SOME OTHER AGITPROP FEATURE DOCUMENTARIES.

2. SOURCE CORROBORATED WIDELY CIRCULATING RUMOR THAT FORMER  
PARTY SECRETARY ZDENEK MYLNAR PLANS TO LEAVE FOR EXILE IN AUSTRIA  
THIS JUNE, ALONG WITH SEVEN OTHER CHARTER 77 SIGNERS.

3. ANOTHER CZECH RADIO EMPLOYEE SAID APRIL 19 POTBOILER ON  
MILITARY ESPIONAGE ROLE OF FORMER PAO IN CESKE BUDEJOVICE IN  
MID-60S WAS PART OF A MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN  
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"NOW ENDED" TO LINK CHARTER 77 SIGNERS WITH WESTERN SOURCES  
(PRAGUE 1079).

4. PAO'S TENNIS PARTNER, CZECH PSYCHIATRIST AT MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH, NOTED THAT HEALTH MINISTER DR. JAROSLAV PROKOPEC WHO  
WILL GIVE SPEECH AT WHO LATER THIS MONTH, ACCUSING USA OF  
BUYING OUT THIRD WORLD HEALTH AND MEDICAL LEADERS THROUGH

GRANTS WITH BUDGET THREE TIMES IN EXCESS OF US DIRECT CONTRIBUTION  
TO WHO.  
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